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Echo of Rajkot and Delhi fire tragedies

Committees formed to assess hospital fire safety in Mysuru

Mysuru, May 29 (RK&BCT)- The recent fire tragedies at a gaming zone in Gujarat's Rajkot and a children's hospital in Delhi, resulting in the loss of at least 40 lives, including seven newborns, within a 24-hour period, have brought the focus onto fire safety regulations and the urgent need for strict enforcement of safety protocols, particularly in public buildings such as hospitals, which are vulnerable to man-made disasters.

Existing norms emphasise the importance of regular compliance with fire safety measures in all public buildings and hospitals. According to Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, the District Health Officer (DHO) of Mysuru, fire safety measures have been implemented across hospitals in the Mysuru district, including the District Hospital on KRS Road.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy inspecting fire safety measures at the District Hospital on KRS Road in Mysuru. Picture right shows the fire safety equipment at the District Hospital.

To efficiently oversee and enforce fire safety measures throughout the district, the DHO has established a District-level Committee and Taluk-level Committees. The District Committee, led by the DHO and the Taluk Committees, led by the respective Taluk Health Officers, are tasked with visiting hospitals to assess fire safety measures.

The DHO said that the objective is to gather first-hand information about fire safety measures, equipment readiness, preparedness and staff training for managing fire emergencies.

"We will address any deficiencies identified and offer necessary assistance to implement public safety measures," he said.

At the District Hospital, various fire extinguishing equipment, including hydrants, hose reels, dedicated water tanks, and fire alarms, have been installed, along with hand-held fire extinguishers strategically placed within corridors. Dr. Kumaraswamy stated, "In the event of a fire, provisions have been made for the safety of patients and staff, with designated areas identified for the people to assemble and evacuate."

(See HOSPITAL on page 6)

Solid waste clearance at Vidyaranyapuram

Petition filed in High Court against tender process

MCC Commissioner directed to appoint officer to submit reports, documents

Mysuru, May 29 (BCT)- The State Mission Director of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) from the Urban Development Department, Bengaluru, has directed the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner to appoint an experienced officer to provide information and relevant documents pertaining to the tenders called for clearance of legacy waste (solid waste) at the Sewage Farm premises in Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru.

The letter, dated April 20, 2024, has been sent to the MCC Commissioner in response to a Writ Petition — W.P. No. 9711/2024 (GM-TEN) — filed in the Karnataka High Court by M/s MS Jathin Infra Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Vs the Secretary to the Government, Department of Urban Development, Bengaluru and others.

The letter stated that following the Writ Petition filed against the norms followed in awarding the tender to segregate, process and clear the legacy waste at the Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm premises, the MCC Commissioner must urgently appoint an experienced officer knowledgeable about the issue.

This officer is required to submit a detailed para-wise report and supporting documents to the office of the State Mission Director of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Bengaluru.

Sex Scandal Case

Prajwal books return ticket from Munich

Mysuru, May 29 (Agencies)- Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna, embroiled in a sex scandal, is scheduled to return to Bengaluru in the early hours of Friday (May 31). He has booked a return business class ticket from Munich, Germany, dated May 30 (Thursday). The flight is expected to land at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Devanahalli in Bengaluru, at 12.30 am on May 31. However, ticket booking reportedly lacks essential contact information besides his name.

Prajwal

Sources said the Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the sex scandal will be monitoring KIA and will detain Prajwal for questioning, following the arrest formalities. The SIT plans to collect Prajwal's voice samples to verify the authenticity of his voice in the sleaze videos.

Extortion

Two nabbed for robbing Rs. 25,000 from MBBS student

Mysuru, May 29 (RK&KS)- The Narasimharaja (NR) Police last evening arrested two persons on charges of intimidating an MBBS student and extorting Rs. 25,000 from him. The incident occurred in broad daylight on the main road and has caused concern among the student community.

On May 27 morning, Aryan Pandit, who is pursuing his MBBS studies at JSS Medical College in Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, was walking towards the college as per his routine, when two strangers, who came on a bike and forcefully took him to a nearby park.

The miscreants told Aryan that they had information about him teasing a female student at his college. They also charged him with supplying drugs to students. A shocked Aryan denied the allegations.

Cornering him further, they then demanded Rs. 25,000 from him, before asking him to leave. But when Aryan told them that he did not have such a huge amount on him, one of the miscreants snatched his mobile phone and transferred Rs. 25,000 from his bank account through a mobile app.

They also intimidated Aryan, if he informed the Police and fled from the spot. Recovering from the shock, Aryan later lodged a complaint at NR Police Station. Acting swiftly, the Police arrested the two miscreants. The accused are likely to be produced before a Court this afternoon.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 29th May 2024

Exhibition on 'Climate Change and Sustainable Lifestyle' held at RMNH

Mysuru, May 29 - The Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Mysuru, had organised an exhibition titled "Climate Change and Sustainable Lifestyle" as part of its 29th anniversary celebrations recently.

Mysuru Zoo Executive Director D. Mahesh Kumar was the chief guest. Assistant Director of State Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru, Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy was the guest of honour. A booklet titled 'Climate Change and Sustainable Lifestyle' was released at the event.

Certificates were distributed to participants of Summer Vacation Programme and prize winners of Poster Making competition conducted on Earth Day-2024, according to Dr. Arjun Prasad Tiwari, Scientist D & Head of Office, RMNH, Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Personalisation is now a defining trend in contemporary politics. Personalism was traditionally perceived as a problem in authoritarian regimes. However, democratic politics seem to be becoming more personalistic which has been a cause for concern. Personalism in politics reflects the dominance of a single leader over the political realm. In electoral politics, it reflects a trend wherein an appeal is made to voters by demonising individual leaders.

One needs to look at the causes, processes and consequences of personalisation in the realm of democratic States and societies. Three dimensions of personalisation come into focus — institutional, behavioural and media personalisation.

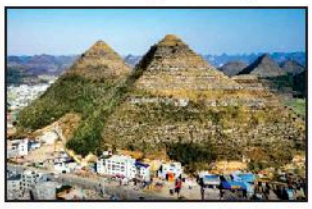
Personalisation of politics is one of the most defining elements of democratic politics. This is because it has redefined the equations between political leaders, voters and the mass public. The institutional, behavioural and media dimensions of personalisation and its impact on electoral processes and outcomes are important in this context. Comparing and contrasting the phenomenon of personalisation in different democracies helps to widen one's understanding of the complexities of personalisation in democratic politics.

One is increasingly seeing the impact of personalised party leaders on the outcome of elections. Studies have shown that the personalisation of politics has taken place hand-in-hand with the decreasing importance of partisanship in structuring voters' choices. Often it can even provide a positive logic for skeptical voters, to the extent of obscuring the possibility of bias in influencing electoral outcomes. Party leaders clearly tend to shape political communication and public opinion. Populist parties can undermine the State's capacities. Three factors play out in this context — the nature and vocabulary of political campaigning by leaders, the volatility of elections and the role of the media in personalising politics.

The adverse outcome of intense personalisation of politics can sound the death knell of the political party, resulting even in a party-less democracy. In such cases, personal loyalty and advancing one's career tend to take precedence. Political parties can become personalist parties to the extent of even eroding open-access societies. In the process, parties can get personalised and polarised. Perhaps this even calls for a new classification of political parties suited to personalised politics. — *M.J. Vinod in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pyramid-shaped mountains spark conspiracy



Beijing: China's Guizhou Province is home to about a dozen conical hills known as the Anlong Pyramids because of their resemblance to the much more famous pyramids of Egypt.

In recent years, Anlong County has become a popular tourist destination thanks in no small part to its pyramid-like mountains which have captured the imaginations of millions of people around the world. Apart from their pyramid-like shape, these formations also feature layers of rock stacked on top of each other so neatly that you could swear they were placed like that by someone or something. Ever since photos and videos of the Anlong Pyramids started circulating online around 2018, conspiracy theories about their origin began appearing as well, and despite experts' best efforts to convince the public that these pyramids are completely natural, some people still believe that they are the work of an ancient human civilization or of aliens.

John Wick lookalike goes viral

Bangkok: Clips of a man bearing a shocking resemblance to Keanu Reeves' iconic film character John Wick selling street food in Thailand have been going viral online, fueling theories that the stylish assassin had retired in the Asian country.

Recently, a video with the caption "John Wick stopped killing people and turned to selling coffee and grilled squid" went viral on Thai social media, because the man featured in it bore resemblance to the action film character. Soon enough, other videos followed, including some in which he wore a suit and white tie, just like the action hero. People joked that he must be on a mission in Thailand, while others said that he was done with killing bad guys and had retreated as a street food seller.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Measures to prevent UTIs include staying hydrated, urinating frequently and completely, wiping from front to back after using the toilet (for women), avoiding the use of irritating feminine products, practicing good hygiene, wearing cotton underwear, and emptying the bladder soon after sexual intercourse.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Rangavalli's play

'Pratijna Mattu Swapna Nataka'

City-based theatre group Rangavalli will be staging the play 'Pratijna Mattu Swapna Nataka' based on Bhasa Mahakavi at Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises in city from May 30 to June 2 everyday at 6.30 pm. The play is directed by Saliyan Umesh Naryana. For tickets, priced at Rs. 100 each, contact Mob: 95902-59095.

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Yesterday's level **83.50 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,260.58 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,824.12 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,798 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **330 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **224 cusecs**
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Zeena: *But teacher, there is one thing that we cannot do.*
Teacher: *What is it?*
Zeena: *Squeezing toothpaste back into the tube!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.34**
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VOICE OF THE READER

Yaraganahalli gas leak tragedy

Accidents are caused; do not happen

Sir,

Unfortunately, an entire family of four persons perished because of LPG leak in their house at Yaraganahalli (*Star of Mysore* dated May 22, 2024). 'LPG' stands for 'Liquefied Petroleum Gas.' It is a mixture of Butane and Propane gases, in varying proportions. It is stored under pressure in a cylinder, in the form of a liquid. Hence, the name.

The density of LPG, relative to air, is about 1.50. It gets released from the cylinder, through a regulator, as a gas and enters, through the tube, to the burner (cooking oven/iron box). At that end, it gets mixed with air (oxygen).

On ignition, it gives out a flame. The gas does not have any smell. Hence, as a matter of abundant precaution, a very small percentage of a highly noxious, sulphur-based, organic compound is mixed with the gas. However, the pungent smell gets perceptible only when the cylinder gets virtually exhausted.

The accident: There was no fire. But those who were sleeping inside the house — a tiny one — died. At the end of the cooking/ pressing of clothes, the switch would have been put off. For otherwise, the flame would have continued. Had there been a leak from the cylinder, itself, due to its valve being defective, it would have been noticed much earlier.

There cannot be any loose connection between the cylinder and the regulator, causing the leak. For, in that case, the regulator cannot snug-fit over the cylinder and, therefore, cannot function. Accordingly, neither the cylinder nor the regulator could be the culprit. So also, about the tube, as such, for it would have been noticed much earlier.

Therefore, the leak must have been due to the tube's connection, at its either, or both the end(s) getting loose, due to rough handling or otherwise. Rat-biting of the tube, if it is not metal-sheathed, is also a distinct possibility.

Hence, there are two possible scenarios. **First, the leak got developed when the family was out of town and not noticed on returning, since it straightaway retired to bed. Second, on returning, the gas was used for cooking/ pressing, then put off and the family retired to bed, and, thereafter, the leak developed.**

In either case, it would be reasonably correct to determine that the regulator had not been kept closed, after its use. Therefore, the tube is the cause of the accident. The gas being heavier than air, displaced most of the air at the ground level and gradually became a thick blanket.

The victims must have slept at the ground level. There was not enough air for breathing at that level. For, ventilation, particularly at the ground level, was very poor. **Therefore, asphyxiation must have caused the deaths.** (Save, foul play).

To prevent such accidents, certain basic precautions are needed: Closing the regulator, at least, when the burner is idle for a prolonged interval; frequent checking of the tube-fitting and periodical replacement of the tube, using an approved metal-sheathed tube. It is always advisable to get periodical maintenance by an approved agency.

Remember: Accidents are caused; do not happen.

— K.N. Krishna Prasad
Mysuru
26.5.2024

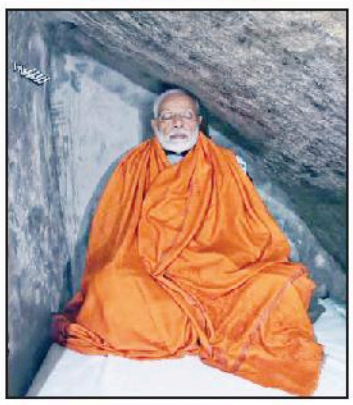
PM Modi on a 3-day visit to Kanyakumari from tomorrow

New Delhi, May 29 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be on a three-day visit to Kanyakumari from May 30 on culmination of poll campaigns.

He will be visiting Swami Vivekananda Rock Memorial and meditate at the Dhyan Mandapam, the same place where Swami Vivekananda is said to have attained enlightenment, at the time when the country will be voting for the last phase of Lok Sabha polls on June 1.

This rock had a major impact on Swami Vivekananda's life. People believe that like Sarnath holds a special place in the life of Gautama Buddha, this rock also holds a similar place in the life of Swami Vivekananda. It was here that he arrived after wandering across the country and meditated for three days and attained a vision for a developed India.

To meditate at Vivekananda Rock Memorial



File photo of PM Modi meditating at one of the caves at Kedarnath Shrine in Uttarakhand in 2019.

According to mythology, Goddess Parvati also meditated at the same place on one foot as she waited for Bhagwan Shiv.

This is the Southern-most tip of India. Further, this is the place where India's Eastern and Western coastlines meet. It is also the meeting point of the Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea. PM Modi is sending a signal of national unity by going to Kanyakumari.

It may be recalled that Prime Minister Modi had visited Kedarnath soon after the 2019 Lok Sabha polls and Shivaji's Pratapgarh in 2014.

Government to foot bills of Pt. Rajeev Taranath's treatment

Mysuru, May 29 (DM)- The State Government will foot the medical bills of Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in the city.

Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who called on Pt. Rajeev Taranath at the Hospital recently, had promised to pay his medical bills by the Government, following which the Minister brought the matter to the notice of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Responding to the District Minister's plea, Siddaramaiah agreed for paying Pt. Rajeev Taranath's hospital bills by the Government. The CM has also wished the Sarod Maestro a speedy recovery, according to a press release.

Pratibha Puraskar for meritorious Veerashaiva-Lingayat students

Mysuru, May 29- The Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matadipathigala Goshti has invited applications from meritorious children of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community members of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts who have scored high marks in 10th standard (State Board and CBSE) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Last date for applying is June 30. The applications must be submitted at the Goshti Office at Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru. For details contact Mob: 94490-30588, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Training in administration

Karnataka State Souharda Federal Co-operative Ltd., Bengaluru, Regional Office in Mysuru, will be conducting a training programme in administration for Presidents /Vice-Presidents and Directors of Sauharda Co-operative Societies at 10 am tomorrow (May 30) at Green Heritage Hotel, Beside Lokayukta Office, Dewan's Road. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2332299.

Admission to plastic technology courses

Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) has invited online and offline applications from eligible SSLC and PUC (Science) passed students for admission to job-based three-year Diploma course in Plastic Technology and Diploma in Plastic Mould Technology. The last date for applying is May 31. For details, log on to ***www.cipet.gov.in*** or call Ph: 0821-2510618, Mob: 94802-53024 and 97914-31827.

Lecture on May 31

Dr. Priya Tumkur, a faculty of Tumkur based Institute of Studies & Research in History and Archaeology, will deliver a lecture on the topic "Poorva Mattu Praagitihasa" at the Office of the Commissioner of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage located in Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises (Dasara exhibition grounds) at 11 am on May 31. Interested students, historians and members of the public can participate. For details contact Mob: 73490-57976.

Mahila Co-operative Bank Schemes

As part of International Women's Day, the city's Mysore Zilla Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha located in Sahakara Bhavan premises, Chamaraja Double Road, has introduced two new Schemes — Mahila Sanman and Mahila Swabhiman, for which it has invited deposits from members of the public. The term deposits are of 2 and 3 years duration. The Bank offers an annual interest of 8.25 percent. For details, contact Mob: 90080-33838.

Ph.D awardee

G. Prem Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in English by the Kuvempu University, Shivamogga for his thesis 'Migration and Identity: A Study of African Diaspora in Select Afro-European Novels.' [Guide: Dr. M. Dattatreya]

Assault on youth: Bellur tense; Police deployed

Pro-Hindu groups stage protest in front of Police Station; Case registered after senior officers intervene

Mandya SP N. Yathish enquiring the health condition of injured Abhilash at the hospital. Picture right shows pro-Hindu activists staging a protest in front of the Police Station.

Nagamangala, May 29 (KS)- Bellur town remained tense following an assault on a youth by a group of individuals from a different faith, allegedly stemming from a bike overtaking dispute on Monday evening.

Condemning the assault, pro-Hindu organisations and activists staged a protest in front of the Police Station, leading to heightened tension in the town. The victim, identified as Abhilash, a resident of Bellur, is currently receiving treatment at BGS Hospital in Bellur.

According to reports, a verbal altercation occurred last Friday between Abhilash, Nagesh and youths from a different faith regarding a bike overtaking incident on Santhe Street in the town. However, on Monday evening, allegations surfaced that the same group of youths instigated another altercation over the same issue, resulting in the assault on Abhilash.

Subsequently, Abhilash's parents and activists from various Hindu organisations attempted to lodge a complaint at the Police Station. However, when the Police purportedly refused to accept the complaint, the activists and parents staged a protest in front of the Police Station, denouncing the Police, the group from the other faith and the State Government. This further exacerbated tensions near the Police Station.

DIGP (Southern Range) Amit Singh, upon receiving information about the assault and the ensuing protest at Bellur Police Station, promptly arrived at the scene and sought further details from SP N. Yatish.

Subsequently, a complaint was lodged in the presence of the SP by Abhilash's father Ramu, and relative Rashmi against Sameer Sifiyan, Mohammed Irfan, Mohammed Huzaif, Imran, Syed and others. The Police duly registered a case and additional Police forces were deployed in the town to prevent any potential untoward incidents.

Addressing the media, SP Yatish confirmed that a case had been registered based on the complaint filed by the victim's father Ramu and assured that legal action would be taken against the accused individuals. He also stated that an inquiry would be conducted into the Police's refusal to accept the initial complaint.

Highlighting that such incidents were uncommon in Bellur, a typically peaceful town, the SP warned of legal consequences for those involved in criminal activities.

Truck falls into roadside ditch

Hunsur, May 29- A 16-wheel truck fell into a roadside ditch after the driver lost control of the vehicle when the truck's axel broke near Bilikere Junction on Hunsur-Mysuru National Highway – 275 on Monday afternoon.

The truck, carrying tiles from Andhra Pradesh to Mangaluru, hit the small bridge after the driver failed to see the road hump installed in front of a hotel at Bilikere junction resulting in him losing control of the truck. After the truck hit the small bridge, the its axel broke and the wheels detached following which the truck fell into a roadside ditch.

Those inside the truck sustained minor injuries and as there was very less vehicles plying on the Highway. A major mishap was averted, said Bilikere Inspector Lolakshi.

Accident victim dies in hospital

Wife donates deceased husband's organs

Ravichandra

Srirangapatna, May 29 (KS)- A man, who had sustained serious injuries in a road accident on Santhemala Main Road of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS), succumbed to injuries at the hospital and the deceased man's wife donated his organs thus displaying her humanitarian concern.

The deceased is Ravichandra (39), a resident of Hulikere village. His wife Ranjitha gave her consent to the doctors for donating her husband's organs thus coming to the aid of those waiting for organ replacement.

Ravichandra, who was running a saloon in KRS village, closed his shop for the day on Friday night and was proceeding on his bike to his village when a dog suddenly came in front of his bike. Ravichandra, who fell from his bike sustained serious head injuries and was admitted to KR Hospital in Mysuru. Later, he was shifted to a private hospital in Bengaluru where he succumbed to injuries on Tuesday.

After Ravichandra's wife Ranjitha gave her consent for organ donation, his kidneys, skin, heart and other organs were harvested.

Ravichandra leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. The last rites were held at his native place Bannur. KRS Police have registered a case.

Obituary

Rachappa

Mysuru, May 29- Rachappa (68), a resident of Durgadevi Temple Street in Gandhinagar, passed away on Monday in city. He leaves behind his wife Puttamma, children Rajesh, Meenakshi and Pallavi, son-in-law Shankar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Adijambhava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar on Monday evening.

Lokesh Narasimhegowda

Lokesh Narasimhegowda (62), a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Patta Somanahalli village in Pandavapura taluk this afternoon.

Pramila

Pramila (75), wife of Shrishaila (Annaiyyappanna) and a native of Ravandur in Periyapatna taluk, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind a son, four daughters, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at her native village this evening.

Veer Savarkar Samman Award-2024 conferred on Chakravarty Sulibele

'Need to counter narratives of anti-national forces'

Yuva Brigade Founder Chakravarty Sulibele, kneeling as a mark of respect to the noted litterateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, while receiving the 'Veer Savarkar Samman Award-2024' during the 141st Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (Veer Savarkar) Jayanti celebrations organised at Kalamandira in city yesterday as Savarkar Pratishtana President Dr. S. Yashaswini, Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aditya Adhikari Hospital and others look on. Picture right shows the jam-packed auditorium.

Mysuru, May 29 (PM&BCT)- "Veer Savarkar dedicated his life to countering propaganda during his struggle and while imprisoned in the Cellular Jail in Andaman. Today, there is an urgent need to challenge the false narratives and propaganda spread by anti-national forces and Urban Naxals," said Yuva Brigade Founder and social activist Chakravarty Sulibele.

He made these remarks after receiving the 'Veer Savarkar Samman Award – 2024,' constituted by Savarkar Pratishtana, from noted littérateur and *Padma Bhushan* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa during the 141st Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (Veer Savarkar) Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira in the city last evening.

"Countries like China, Pakistan and the United States of America will not directly attack India. Instead, they will wage a propaganda war by spreading narratives that suit their agenda. If a lie is repeated a hundred times, people tend to believe it as true," he said.

Citing the examples of the Israel-Gaza conflict and the Ukraine-Russia war, Sulibele stated that the Left-liberals in America have initiated propaganda suggesting that Gaza (Hamas) will defeat Israel and Ukraine will defeat Russia. However, both Russia and Israel are actually strong.

"For decades, there has been systematic propaganda that only people with white skin are superior, while those with dark skin and people from the East are inferior. This is another form of propaganda. In India, the Left-liberals, the Congress, and their allies spread a narrative during the first phase of the Lok Sabha elections that Prime Minister Narendra Modi would lose the elections. Their noise intensified in the second phase, but by the fourth phase, they were scrambling to save Raebareli for Rahul Gandhi," he said.

Congress' powerful tool

"Propaganda is a powerful tool handed over to the Congress by the British. Historian Ramachandra Guha recently wrote a newspaper article claiming that Modi is anti-democratic. For people like Guha, Indira Gandhi, who imposed the draconian Emergency, is an ideal leader, while Modi, who has been striving for India and its people, is labelled an autocrat. Narratives are crafted in India and propagandists receive funding from foreign nations. That's how the ecosystem works," Sulibele said.

"It is the same narrative that claimed India is ranked 111th out of 125 countries in the Global Hunger Index. Although the Union Government contested India's performance, citing flawed methodology, the narrative was set and India was portrayed as worse than Pakistan, Afghanistan, Haiti and 12 sub-Saharan countries. Can you believe this? This is how propaganda is crafted to suit the interests of divisive forces. People must be aware of such narratives. Awareness is the only way to defeat them," he added.

Divisive forces

"Karnataka's current Ministers and one particular MP have openly discussed dividing India into North and South. This is creating significant tension. In this country, while there are no Naxal activities in villages, Urban Naxal activities have increased. Urban Naxalism is being systematically introduced as a thought process in the colleges of Mysuru, with similar incidents occurring in Mangaluru. The youth are being targeted in these areas. The youth must fight against this systematic imposition of Urban Naxalism," he said.

Bharat Ratna

In his remarks, Dr. Bhyrappa expressed regret that the late Seer of Siddaganga Mutt, Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, has not been honoured with the *Bharat Ratna*. He emphasised that the revered figure, often referred to as the 'Walking God,' played a pivotal role in providing free food, shelter and education to the weaker sections of society through various charitable institutions associated with the Mutt.

Dr. Bhyrappa highlighted Swamiji's unwavering commitment to the principles of 'Thrividha Dasoha' — 'Anna' (food), 'Akshara' (education) and 'Ashraya' (shelter) — for all, without discrimination based on caste.

He firmly advocated for *Bharat Ratna* posthumously to Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, stating that such recognition would significantly enhance the prestige of the award.

Mark of respect

As a mark of respect to *Saraswati Samman* Dr. Bhyrappa, Chakravarty Sulibele made the noted littérateur sit on the chair while he (Sulibele) knelt on the ground to receive the award.

Sulibele received a commemorative plaque and a cash award of Rs. 1 lakh. As a noble gesture, Sulibele announced that he would donate the money to a Goshala to help maintain the bovine animals.

The Kalamandira premises were jam-packed with hundreds of people and tight security was provided by the Police.

Savarkar Pratishtana President Dr. S. Yashaswini and Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aditya Adhikari Hospital were present on the dais.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MLA L. Nagendra, former Mayor Shivakumar, and others were also in attendance.

'Bharatiya Bhasha Parivar' portal launched at CIIL

Mysuru, May 29 (RK&DM)- 'Bharatiya Bhasha Parivar,' a portal that provides complete information on different languages of the country and mutual development of languages, was released at a Conference on 'Bharatiya Languages and India as One Linguistic Area,' organised at the CIIL (Central Institute of Indian Languages) on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

FROM LEFT: ***Prof. Gyaneshwer Chaubey, CIIL Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Prof. Pramod Pande, Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma and Prof. Mohammad Jahangeer Warsi launching 'Bharatiya Bhasha Parivar' portal at CIIL in city yesterday.***

Speaking after launching the portal ***(https://parivar.ciil.org/)***, CIIL Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan said that the portal contains information on 22 Indian languages which have Constitutional status. The portal also has explanation of languages along with their culture, lineage, sociolinguistic and ancient background, he added.

Prof. Pramod Pande spoke on the topic 'India as One Linguistic Area: Sociolinguistic and Linguistic Issues,' while Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, spoke on the topic 'India - A cultural region,' Prof. Mohammad Jahangeer Warsi and Prof. Gyaneshwer Chaubey spoke on the diversity of Indian Languages.

Sanatana Dharma at Crossroads

By R. Chandra Prakash

Chandra Prakash

Sanatana Dharma, true to its meaning 'perenniality', has survived several millennia of political and religious attacks. Today it is being practised by nearly eighty percent of the population of the country. Islamic occupations of 1300-plus years, and more than two hundred years of Christian colonialism did severely affect the *Sanatana Dharma*. The partition of the country in 1947 on religious lines gave the impression that thereafter *Sanatana Dharma* will have scope to heal its wounds and grow as a resilient *dharma*.

But it is during the post-independence period that *Sanatana Dharma* suffered challenges to its very existence. Bharat's rich religious heritage and cultural ethos were mortgaged to fake and fictitious 'secularism.'

The Constitutional amendment to overturn the very sane Supreme Court judgement in the Shah Bano marital case in 1985, the passing of *The Place of Worship Act in 1991*, and many other similar steps taken by the Congress party giving the Muslims, who remained here after creation of Pakistan and their progeny, special prominence as a religious minority and using them as a vote bank added new tensions to inter-religious relations in the country.

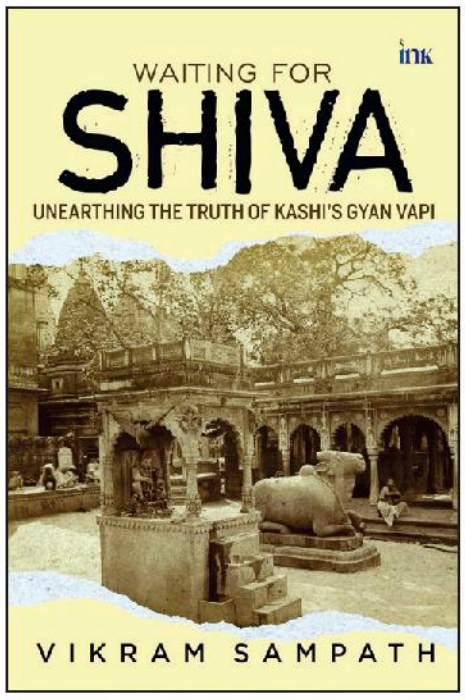
RAM MANDIR - A POLITICAL TURNING POINT

The consequences of the re-emergence of Muslim political activities in the independent India became quite visible during the Babri Masjid / Ram Mandir dispute. Long drawn political and legal battles became the turning point. This was evident from the Jan Sangh's / Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) campaign on Ram Mandir as a counter to Muslim appeasements by the Congress and a few other parties. As a consequence, *Sanatana Dharma* suffered a setback till the year 2014.

Victory of BJP in 2014 with its own majority in the Lok Sabha, and its return in 2019 with bigger majority than 2014, was largely the outcome of this religious divide. The Supreme Court judgement of Nov. 2019 in favour of the Ram Mandir, the successful construction and consecration of grand Ram Mandir in January 2024, seems to have ensured the BJP to have a hat-trick return in the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.

With the inauguration of Ram Temple at Ayodhya, not only a long felt need of Hindus has been fulfilled and religious aspirations realised but also the hurt feelings of millions of Hindu believers have also been assuaged. This is factually proved by crores of people who have taken a *darshan* of Ram Lalla within a very short time, with daily number of visitors being somewhere above two lakhs!

However, this fulfilment has triggered the desire to retrieve at least two more holy temple places — Gyan Vapi in Kashi and Lord Sri Krishna in Mathura.



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Author: Vikram Sampath
Year: 2024
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***Sanatana Dharma* today stands at a crossroad. Should it, in an independent country, continue to suffer the ignominy in this manner at the altar of fake secularism? Or should it recover and reconstruct, at least a few important temples, as a testimony to its historical religious eminence? Well, time alone will provide the right answer.**

GYAN VAPI TEMPLE/MOSQUE

Vikram Sampath's book ***Waiting for Shiva: Unearthing the Truth of Kashi's Gyan Vapi*** is a very timely work in the above context. Despite the visual proof, a part of magnificent old temple attached to the mosque and the very name of Gyan Vapi symbolising Hindu Sanskrit roots, there has been stiff opposition from Muslims and their organisations contending that the Gyan Vapi mosque is not built by partly breaking down the ancient Shiva temple. This has further increased the Hindu-Muslim divide.

THE HISTORY AND SANCTITY OF KASHI

The author has established in great details that the city of Kashi, Varanasi, with its multiple names, has a long religious sanctity not only to Hindus, but also to the Buddhists and Jains. And its Gyan Vapi Shiva Temple of the past was its central religious magnet for Hindus all over the country from time immemorial. The belief of Hindus that dying in Kashi or at least to be cremated there, is the only way of getting *Moksha* is the corner stone of their belief. In that it is both a Historical City and the City of Light, City of Enlightenment.

Even while the Gyan Vapi Shiva temple is the epicentre of Kashi, the author in great details proves that the city has had multitude of Lingas all over the city. The author provides clarifications for mythological meanings and relevance of these Lingas in Hinduism.

THE CONFLICT

Vikram Sampath elaborately narrates the historicity of the conflict between Hindus and Muslims in the context of Gyan Vapi. (The name means Well of Knowledge). The Chapter *The Spark in the Tinderbox* contains the origin and progress of the conflict ever since Britishers took control of India. There have been records of multiple Hindu-Muslim riots leading to legal tangles in British Courts. Several reports by committees of British Officers provide testimony to hard feelings on both the religious groups.

The ownership of the lands on which the Gyan Vapi mosque and the partly demolished Shiva temple are located were also the subject of long drawn legal battles. So also the earning of rents from parts of these lands. These legal battles continued after the Independence of the country.

The politicisation of these conflict was the automatic outcome of post 1990 scenario. In the post *The Place of Worship Act of 1991* and the demolition of the Babri mosque, Mulayam Singh government added fuel to fire by banning puja at Gyan Vapi ruins, even though it was being carried on for a very long time.

SHRINGAR GAURI AND THE ASI SURVEY

Since 2020 the Sringar Gauri case filed by five women and the never tiring advocate Hari Shankar Jain have added a new dimension to the Gyan Vapi temple/ mosque case. **The details provided in this book are a record of concurrent history of this issue.** The dramatic turns and twists of legal battles from the local courts to the High Court and the Supreme Court and the entry of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) are detailed by the author.

THE WAIT CONTINUES

One cannot discount the fact that the sight of mosques visible dominantly over the partly demolished ancient Hindu temples, both in Kashi and Mathura, even after 75 years of independence is not only painful reminders of the historical wrongs done to Hindus by the invaders, but also very demeaning in the changed social equations.

When the 'other' happens to be Hindus, the majority of the country, which has borne the brunt of religious partition and post independence discriminations, this inability to reclaim its religious heritage is surprising.

Sanatana Dharma today stands at a crossroad. Should it, in an independent country, continue to suffer the ignominy in this manner at the altar of fake secularism? Or should it recover and reconstruct, at least a few important temples, as a testimony to its historical religious eminence? Well, time alone will provide the right answer.

Hospital fire safety

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Furthermore, all staff members have undergone training to effectively respond to fire incidents using the equipment provided, and specialised teams have been established to manage such situations, DHO said.

At Taluk Hospitals such as Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, K.R. Nagar and T. Narasipur, along with nine Primary Health Centres, comprehensive fire audits have been carried out. Reports have been obtained to evaluate the level of preparedness and identify necessary equipment to address fire emergencies, Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy explained.

All areas of hospitals covered

"The assessment covers all areas of the hospitals, including treatment zones, emergency care units, surgical departments, inpatient and outpatient departments. Fire extinguishing equipment has been strategically placed according to the grading system A, B, and C and the staff has received fire training," he said.

The District Health Officer further emphasised that fire safety protocols have been implemented across all 146 Primary Health Centres in Mysuru District. Staff members have undergone training to manage fire emergencies effectively.

KPME Act stipulation

Dr. Kumaraswamy clarified that, "Under the Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (KPME) Act, which serves as the licensing authority for healthcare facilities, obtaining certifications for fire prevention measures is mandatory before establishing a healthcare facility. These regulations also apply to facilities whose licences are subject to periodic renewal. The KPME team conducts inspections of healthcare facilities before issuing permits."

Even under the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) norms, obtaining a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the fire department is mandatory for all healthcare service providers. Compliance reports are issued only when healthcare providers adhere to the provisions of the National Building Code 2016, which outlines guidelines for the installation of fire safety measures, he added.

Rotary Gayathri Awards

Mysuru, May 29- Rotary Gayathri Educational Awards, instituted by late Rtn. M.T. Ramachandra and family in 1990, will be presented to SSLC and CBSE toppers at 6.30 pm tomorrow (May 30) at Rotary Centre by Prof. C.G. Nagaraja, retired Head Master of DMS School (RIE).

Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty in Mysuru

Offers special puja at Nanjangud Temple, meditates at Vasantha Mantap

Mysuru, May 29 (VNS)- Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty, who is in Mysuru since a week on a shooting schedule, visited the famous Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud, yesterday.

The actress, after seeking the blessings of the Lord, meditated for some time at Vasantha Mantap in the temple premises.

Later, speaking to media persons, Shilpa Shetty said that she had been camping in Mysuru to attend the shooting for a Kannada movie in Yelwal.

"I had heard a lot of about Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple. Having sought the blessings of Lord Srikanteshwaraswamy, it has brought me a sense of happiness and satisfaction," she added.

The actress was also handed over *'Shesha Vastra,'* the sacred piece of cloth adorning the deity, by the temple priests.

On seeing Shilpa Shetty at the temple, people rushed towards her, requesting for a selfie which the actress obliged.

Shilpa Shetty, a religious person, recently visited Mangaluru to witness 'Kodamantaya Daiva Kola' with her children Viaan and Samisha. She, along with her mother Sunanda Shetty and younger sister Shamitha Shetty, had visited the famous Vaishno Devi Temple in Jammu & Kashmir, about which the actress had shared on her Instagram page recently.

Sources said that Shilpa Shetty, who is staying at a private hotel in the city, will be in Mysuru for another week.

ATI DG writes to DPAR Secretary

'Deduct amount towards furniture from Rohini Sindhuri's salary'

Sindhuri

Mysuru, May 29 (BS)- Director General (DG) of Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru, S. Manjula, has written to the Secretary of Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), Bengaluru, to deduct the amount towards the expenditure on furniture taken away by previous Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, Rohini Sindhuri, during her stay at the ATI Guest House, from the latter's salary and pay the same to ATI.

In the letter, the DG of ATI has instructed to make the payment of Rs. 77,296 for the furniture and other household items in ATI Guest House, through a Demand Draft (DD).

Sindhuri, IAS Officer, had stayed in ATI Guest House from Oct. 2 to Nov. 14, 2020 and while vacating the Guest House on Nov. 14 same year, furniture and other household items were not found in the premises.

Later, in a missive addressed to DC's office, it was requested to return the furniture of ATI. However, it was replied that, no such furniture was found in the DC's residence.

Later, when Sindhuri was serving as the Commissioner of Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department too, a letter was written again to return the furniture, but there was no reply, despite acknowledging the receipt of the letter.

The list of 23 missing items includes telephone table, coat hangers, blanket, microwave oven, plates, water glass, steel water jug, big towel, hand towel, tea cup, pillow, pillow cover, blanket covers, cane chairs, teapoy, cot, bed, computer mouse, bathroom stool, yoga mat and tray.

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City MMA fighters bag medals

The MMA fighters of the Academy of Martial Science — (from left - front row) ***Ravikumar, Supreeth Srikanta, Shreeshan Dharmaveera, Ashwin, Yuktha Ravi, Ayan Ali, Tanay Shastry, Ankush Mathad, Theeksha Bharuni, R. Namrata, Manohar Nayaka, Akhil Kumar, Akshatha Shanbhogue and D. Prabhudev — are seen with*** *(from left - back row)* ***Coach K. Kavyashree, Kru Vikram, Coach Samarth Vikram and Coach N.P. Kiran.***

Mysuru, May 29- The following MMA fighters of the Academy of Martial Science (AMS), representing the State, excelled at the 7th MMA National Championship held in Chattisgarh, Raipur, between May 8 and 12:

Manohar Nayaka - Men Flyweight Division - Gold Medal; **Yuktha Ravi** - Women Bantam Weight Division - Gold Medal; **Ashwin** - Male Youth B, 67 kgs Division - Gold Medal; **Tanay Shastry** - Male Youth D1, 25 kgs Division - Gold Medal; **Ayan Ali** - Male Youth D2, 35 kgs Division - Gold Medal; **Akhil Kumar** - Men Straw Weight Division - Silver Medal; **Akshatha Shanbhogue** - Women Atom Weight Division - Silver Medal; **Theeksha Bharuni** - Female Youth B, 52 kgs Division - Silver Medal; **R. Namrata** - Female Youth C, 48 kgs Division - Silver Medal; **Ankush Mathad** - Male Youth C, 30 kgs Division - Silver Medal; **Shreeshan Dharmaveera** - Male Youth A, 70 kgs Division - Bronze Medal; **Supreeth Srikanta** - Men Light Weight Division - Bronze Medal; **D. Prabhudev** - Men Straw Weight Division - Participation; **Ravikumar** - Men Feather Weight Division - Participation.

The team was a part of 28 athletes' contingent drawn from various parts of Karnataka. This event played host to more than 500 youths, junior and senior athletes from across the country.

Team AMS is trained by IMMAF certified (International Mixed Martial Arts Federation) MMA coaches Kiran, Kavyashree and Samarth and mentored by Kru Vikram who is the Founder-Director of city's AMS, Team India Coach and IMMAF Youth Commission Member.

NIE FGC tennis team excels in Inter-Collegiate Championship

The tennis team of NIE First Grade College — Nithin Shetty of III BBA, Nagesh Murthy of I BCA and Likith of I BCA — has secured 2nd place and Runners-up Rolling Trophy in the Mysore University Inter-Zone Tennis Competition for Men organised by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), at Sports Pavilion in city from May 7 to 9. The winning team is seen with College Principal Dr. R. Gopalkrishne Urs, College Development Officer B.A. Suma and College Physical Education Director K.S. Ravinandan.

10-day CATC held at 13 Karnataka Bn NCC

Mysuru, May 29- 13 Karnataka Bn NCC, under the aegis of NCC Group Mysore, is responsible for imparting NCC Training in and around Mysuru.

A ten-day (May 13 to 22) **Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)** concluded with a spectacular cultural performance put up by the Cadets at DPS, Mysore.

Ramesh Banoth, Commissioner of Police, Mysuru city, attended the event and gave a motivational talk, highlighting the importance of perseverance and hard-work in achieving preset goals.

During the camp, the Cadets were put through a series of lectures on varied topics, demonstrations and hands-on drills covering a wide spectrum including weapon handling, Map reading, marching, first-aid, health and hygiene, cyber security, fire safety and career opportunities in Defence Forces.

During this ten-day course, Cadets also got the opportunity to participate in spreading the message of plastic-free community in the general area in Alanahalli as part of social service and community development activity.

'Simha Silk M.V. Narasimhaiah Memorial Award of Excellence' conferred

B.C. Shamitha** (sitting), **who secured 9.51 CGPA in Department of Computer Science and Engineering, GSSSIETW, seen receiving 'Simha Silk M.V. Narasimhaiah Memorial Award of Excellence 2022-23' from L.C. Sheelavathi of Simha Silks, Mysuru, at GSSSIETW premises on May 13. Also seen are** (standing from left) **GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar, B.C. Shamitha's parents, GSSS Jt. Secretary O. Pratap Kumar and Member B.K. Nataraj.

Mysuru, May 29- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) had organised distribution of Gita Chaitanya Merit Scholarship Awards, sponsored by GSSS management to the BE Under-Graduate students and Simha Silk M.V. Narasimhaiah Memorial Award of Excellence for batch topper sponsored by Simha Silks, Mysuru, on May 13.

The silver plaque weighing 500 gms, along with a certificate, was distributed to B.C. Shamitha for having secured 9.51 CGPA in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering as part of prestigious 'Simha Silk M.V. Narasimhaiah Memorial Award of Excellence' for the year 2022-23.

'Gita Chaitanya' is a unique merit scholarship scheme for meritorious students sponsored by the management of GSSS. It supports the students of GSSSIETW, who have outshined in VTU examinations in the academic year 2022-23.

This year Rs. 9.7 lakh was distributed to 25 students of 1st year, 27 students of 2nd year, 22 students of 3rd year and 23 students of 4th year Under-Graduate of the institution. Totally 97 bright students of the GSSSIETW, Mysuru, received Rs. 10,000 each as Gita Chaitanya Merit Scholarship Award for their performance in the year 2022-2023.

L.C. Sheelavathi, Yadu Balasubramanya and Hima Kanya of Simha Silks, Mysuru, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary GSSS, O. Pratap Kumar, Joint Secretary, GSSS, B.K. Nataraj, Board Member, GSSS and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, were present on the occasion.

State Law University Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju felicitated

Most achievers studied in Kannada medium: HC Judge

Mysuru, May 29- Karnataka High Court Judge Justice T.G. Shivashankare Gowda said that everyone should have hunger and yearning for learning and knowledge acquisition.

He was speaking at the programme organised to felicitate Karnataka State Law University Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju, who is retiring as Professor of Law of University of Mysore (UoM) at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here on May 25.

"It was hunger that brought me who is from a farmer family and Prof. Basavaraju who came from a poor family to this level. Most of the achievers had studied in Kannada medium. It is important to note here that 46 of the 50 Judges of Karnataka HC have a rural background," Justice Shivashankare Gowda said.

Maintaining that scholarly knowledge does not come from language, he said that mastery can come only from learning.

Recalling that he completed his B.Sc degree with a paltry fee of Rs. 375, M.Sc with a fee of Rs. 1,500 and LLB with a fee of Rs. 2,100, he said that he used to work at a hotel in Mysuru for a monthly wage of Rs. 333 and two meals a day.

"There was a time when there was migration of talent from the country to western countries such as USA, England, Australia etc., but times have changed now and Indians are willing to return back to their homeland. Any way, one should not forget his/her roots in the homeland," he said.

Karnataka State Law University Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju, along with his wife Prof. Hamsaveni, who is also the Professor in Computer Science Department, Manasagangothri, was felicitated at a programme organised at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus on May 25. They are seen with (from left) ***Karnataka High Court Judge Justice T.G. Shivashankare Gowda, Prof. Basavaraju's daughter Priyanka B. Raj, former Bangalore University VC Prof. K.R. Venugopal, former UoM and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Associate Professor in Law at Saraswathi Law College-Chitradurga Dr. N.D. Gowda*** (partially seen)***, former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Prof. Pradhan Gurudatta, former Kuvempu University VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah and Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.***

Asserting that Dr. Ambedkar's Constitution has guaranteed reservation, the HC Judge said that Dr. Ambedkar can be called as 'Modern Nostradamus' because of his forethoughts.

Former UoM and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, who was the chief guest on the occasion, said that Madame Curie is a perfect example of how a poor person can win Nobel Prize through determination and sheer talent.

Prof. C. Basavaraju honoured three of his teachers at Senate Bhavan on May 25 — *(sitting from left)* ***Prof. Vasudha, retd. Professor in Law, SVLC, Prof. K.C. Belliappa, former VC, Central University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh and retd. Professor in English of UoM and Prof. Ramakrishna, retd. Professor in Law, NLISU, Bengaluru. They are seen with*** *(from left)* ***Prof. Hamsaveni, Prof. K.R. Venugopal, Justice T.G. Shivashankare Gowda, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Prof. K.S. Rangappa.***

Recalling that Prof. Basavaraju worked as the UoM Registrar when he (Rangappa) served as the Varsity VC when the UoM celebrated its Centenary, Prof. Rangappa noted that Prof. Basavaraju was instrumental in the establishment of Law School in the University.

Former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Prof. Pradhan Gurudatta, in his address, suggested bringing out Prof. Basavaraju felicitation volume that details his achievements, by the time he retires as the Law University VC.

Former Kuvempu University VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah presided over the event.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the occasion, observed that most of the talented have a rural background. He further said that success can be achieved only through determination and honesty. A person who can successfully overcome challenges can achieve goals in life, he added. The Seer also lauded Prof. Basavaraju and Prof. Rangappa for doing a good job during the UoM Centenary celebrations.

Social worker M. Venkataram, former National Law Institute University (Bhopal) VC Prof. V. Vijayakumar and others were present.

JSS honours Mt. Everest climber Dr. Usha Hegde

Mysuru, May 29 (SPN&BS)- Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji has said, "The recent feat of Prof. Usha Hegde of JSS Dental College and Hospital, the first woman from Mysuru to reach the summit of Mount Everest on May 19 this year, is also a matter of pride for our institution."

The Swamiji was addressing the gathering, during a programme organised to felicitate Prof. Usha Hegde, by JSS Dental College and Hospital, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy in the city yesterday.

"As per records, a total of 6,664 mountaineers from several countries have climbed Mount Everest so far and 544 among them are Indians. Dr. Usha joins the list of such mountaineers, which is a matter of pride for JSS AHER," added Swamiji.

Dr. Usha, who started climbing Mount Everest on Apr. 19 reached the summit on May 19, thus setting a record. By fluttering the flag bearing the name of JSS, she has enhanced the pride of the institution, apart from her individual achievement, lauded Swamiji.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji felicitating Dr. (Prof). Usha Hegde of JSS Dental College and Hospital, who became the first Mysurean to summit Mt. Everest, at a programme organised at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, in city yesterday as others look on.

Swamiji also praised Dr. Usha's husband surgeon Dr. Ajay Hegde for his constant support to his spouse. Prior to her expedition, Dr. Usha underwent a rigorous practice, besides climbing the steps of Chamundi Hill daily, added Swamiji.

JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh said, "If one has to achieve, perseverance counts, which is always rewarding and is evident with the achievement of Dr. Usha. The support of family members and fitness are vital in becoming a successful mountaineer after undergoing constant training. It is a combination of all these factors that, Dr. Usha evolved as an achiever."

Having a vast experience of 25 years in teaching, Dr. Usha also holds the credit of producing several hundreds of students, said Prof. Singh. She has also brought out a book documenting her experience in becoming a successful mountaineer by maintaining the fitness and involving herself in marathon, triathlon and other sports, added Prof. Singh.

JSS Dental College Principal Dr. M.R. Dhakshaini said, the zeal to achieve something in life and the practice to climb Mount Everest has catapulted Dr. Usha to fame, becoming a first Mysurean to reach the summit.

In her address, Prof. Usha said, "My family members back home were wary as my phone was switched off while climbing the peak. After reaching the summit, I called them to inform them about the achievement. The joy knew no bounds. I am extremely happy that our institution has honoured me in recognition of my achievement."

> We had to wait for a conducive weather condition to climb the mountain. We were camping at a tent in the base camp, all encompassed with weather up to -10 degree Celsius, while the peaks were surrounded by -40 degree Celsius. Our body had to acclimatise with the local weather condition and the words of courage from several people inspired to land this achievement.
>
> **—Dr. Usha Hegde**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, JSS Dental College & Hospital Vice-Principal Dr. H.P. Jaishankar, Dr. Brinda, Dr. S.M. Anushree, Dr. Kathyayini, Dr. S. Manjula, Dr. J.N. Hegde and Dr. Suman Basavaraju were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Proliferate

Pronunciation: pruh-LIF-uh-rayt.
Meaning: Increase quickly in number or amount.
Origin: Proliferate is a back-formation of proliferation. It means that proliferation came first (we borrowed it from French in 1700s), and was later shortened to form the verb. Proliferation originally referred to botanical phenomenon of some plants having buds, flowers, or other parts that are adventitious (example, pitch pines' ability to sprout new trees directly from their stumps after a fire). With advances in study of biology in the 1800s, proliferation came to be used to refer to the rapid and repeated production of cells by division. That sense in turn begot the verb proliferate, which eventually came to be used when anything — whether living (such as yeast) or non-living (such as data) — quickly increases or multiplies.
Example: "Patches of scrub continue to emerge and then fall away as the canopy of young self-sown trees begins to shade them out. The beavers have created hectares of new open water and channel complexes. Deadwood is ubiquitous. Topsoil continues to grow, and fungi proliferate." — Isabella Tree, The Book of Wilding: A Practical Guide to Rewilding, Big and Small, 2023.

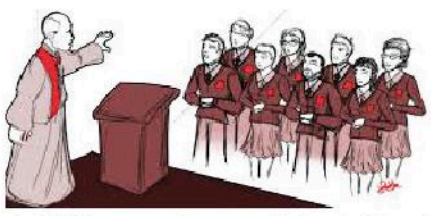
THE ODD WORD

Pallasethesia

Sense of vibration.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Preaching to the choir



Meaning: To commend an opinion to those who already accept it. It can be used to describe a situation where someone tries to convince you of something you already believe in.
Origin: 'Preaching to the choir' (also sometimes spelled quire) is of US origin. It clearly refers to pointlessness of a preacher attempting to convert those who, by their presence in church, have already demonstrated their faith. The first reference we can find is from 1973. Many other references date from soon after that, which points to the phrase being coined in that year; for example, this from The Lima News, Ohio, January 1973: "He said he felt like minister who was preaching to the choir. That is, to the people who always come to church, but not the ones who need it most." The phrase may not be old but it does express the same idea as an earlier phrase - 'preaching to the converted', and is almost certainly a follow-on from that. This dates back around a century further & is first cited in a letter to The Times in November 1857: It is an old saying that to preach to the converted is a useless office and I may add that to preach to the unconvertible is a thankless office.

QUOTE BOX

Give me 100 preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God; such alone will shake the gates of hell. — **John Wesley**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Tenon saw.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Self-confident words (1,3)
5 Sings like Eminem?
9 Bits Per Sec.
12 Moon as a prefix ?
13 High: prefix
14 Shoe box letters
15 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
16 Outrageous
18 Suit, harmonize with; become
20 Get on a horse
21 Poisonous
22 "You" in Urdu
23 Helicopter Assoc. International
24 Unruly child
27 Tug
31 Sea-eagle variant
32 Crazed or crazily enthusiastic
34 Pastoral sound
35 Ill at ease
37 Legend or epic
38 Move fast by using one's feet
39 Smartphone program
41 Demean
43 Wet and dirty, in a way?
46 Unrhymed writing
47 Film report
50 The city of Jerusalem
52 Three for the Roman
53 Cube inventor Rubik
54 Female reproductive cell of animals
55 Criticise severely, as in a review of a play
56 Diagnostic aid (1-3)
57 Headland or commonly used suffix for adjectives

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	H	A	B	■	S	S	E	S	■	Y	A	M
S	O	D	A	■	T	A	N	T	R	U	M	S
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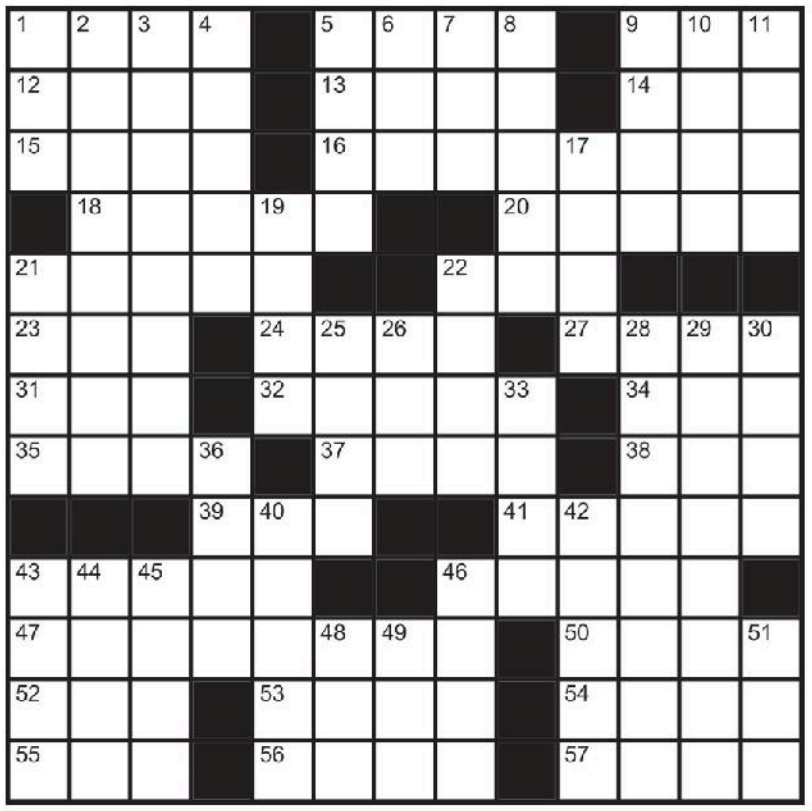
DOWN

1 ___ Arun : playback singer ?
2 Storage place
3 Acquiring, appropriating or confiscating
4 British Army canteen/shop
5 A floating structure
6 Everybody
7 Educ. group
8 Greek letter `S'
9 Sweetheart
10 Sean of Hollywood
11 The badger's home is called this
17 Poor in quality ?
19 Inter Cont. Ballistic Missile
21 Old English pronoun?
22 Working (2,2)
25 Inclined passage
26 This, that or the other
28 Causing irritation
29 Feeling sick
30 England's Harry ___
33 Scorch
36 Edible roots
40 A hard heat-resistant glass
42 Subatomic particle
43 Single cut
44 Star Wars princess
45 Game-ending pronouncement (1,3)
46 Artful dodge
48 Be mistaken
49 Girl's name
51 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	7	6	9	3	2	5	1
9	1	5	8	2	4	6	7	3
3	6	2	1	7	5	9	8	4
6	5	3	2	1	8	4	9	7
7	9	4	3	5	6	8	1	2
8	2	1	9	4	7	5	3	6
5	3	8	7	6	2	1	4	9
2	4	9	5	3	1	7	6	8
1	7	6	4	8	9	3	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NEP FDKKPIN ZPUZOP SDNE NEP FDKKPIN DCPLI XLR FP IEUN

CUSR FM NEP IQLOOPIN ZPUZOP SDNE NEP IQLOOPIN QDRCI

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Sometimes only a change of viewpoint is need to convert a tiresome duty into an interesting opportunity.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Matinee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Anjaniputra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  The Judgement (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Moorane Krishnappa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  A (1998) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Lio (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Tribhuja (K) - 1 Show; *Krishna Nee Begane Baro (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Turbo (Ma) - 4 Shows
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  Crew (H) - 4 Shows

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Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 4.05 pm 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bhaiyya Ji (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 4.25 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 10 pm
The Judgement (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 7.05 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Guruvayur Ambalanadayil (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Turbo (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4 pm 7 pm, 10 pm
Garifield Movie (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Evidence (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Turbo (Ma)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
The Judgement (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 3.55 pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
3Devi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

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Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (H)	:	11.40 am, 9.40 pm
The Judgement (K)	:	11.55 am, 6.05 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.15 pm
Turbo (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 10 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.10 pm
3Devi (K)	:	12.50 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	3.05 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Tamasha (H)	:	6.15 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
The Garfield Movie (E)	:	9.00 pm
Duniyadari (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

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Turbo (Ma)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm, 9 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.50 am
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	11.55 am
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	12 noon, 3.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Me If You Dare (Te)	:	12.25 pm, 6.15 pm
The Judgement (K)	:	2.55 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	:	3.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	6.05 pm, 9.30 pm

'SOM' report on Kodagu-born Vet saving leopard wins award

Madikeri, May 29 (PS&BCT)- Three journalists have been selected for the Annual Awards given by the Kodagu Press Club.

A.N. Vasu's report titled **'Yejentara Mosakke Baliyagi Videshadalli Silukida Mahile'** published in *Shakthi* Daily has been selected for **Best Effective Report Award,** instituted in memory of senior journalist K.B. Mahantesh.

P.V. Akshay's (AG) report in *Star of Mysore (SOM)* titled **'Daredevil Act by Kodagu-born Vet Saves Leopard in Mangaluru'** has been selected for **Best Humanitarian Report Award**, instituted by Koovarkolli Indresh and family in memory of his father B.V. Chandrashekhar and mother Pushpalatha.

A.N. Vasu

P.V. Akshay

Gopal Somaiah

Imanda Gopal Somaiah's report **'Madikeriyalli Maragala Maaranahoma,'** telecast on TV9 Kannada, has been selected for **Best Environmental Report Award**, constituted by M.N. Chandramohan in memory of his father M. Narayana and mother N. Padmavathi.

Each of the three awards includes a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a plaque. The awards ceremony will take place in Madikeri on June 2 at 12 noon.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 29)

- **Umang:** Silk Expo with more than 1,50,000 variety of sarees and apparel items, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Shivarampet, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Vachana Gayana by Nadahamsini Bhajan troupe, J.P. Nagar, **4.30 pm;** Endowment Programme - Basava Jayanti celebrations and conferring of 'Kayaka Shri' award on M.B. Mahadevappa and Jayamma, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Kannada & Culture Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti inaugurates and delivers lecture on 'Basavanna mattu Kayaka,' District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh presides, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** T.R. Hahalingam Samsmarana Vedike Concerts, Karnatak Classical Flute by Vid. T.R. Srinath, accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching (sponsored by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru), Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Naandi' Theatre Festival by the 2023-24 batch students of Rangayana's Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, staging of play 'Vriksha Raja,' directed by Heisnam Tomba, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Annual Festival, Mahabhisheka, **9 am;** Varshotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 30)

- **Ramsons Handicrafts:** 10th edition of Kreedaa Kaushalya, an exhibition of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Handicrafts emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Umang:** Silk Expo with more than 1,50,000 variety of sarees and apparel items, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Shivarampet, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Pushpanjali, Agarwal Samaj Mysore and Sarv Pravasi Samaj:** Divya Gita Satsanga in the presence of Pujaniya Mahamandleshwar Gita Manishi Swami Sri Gyananand Ji, Town Hall, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Flute by Vid. V. Vamshidhar, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata (sponsored by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru), Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Naandi' Theatre Festival by the 2023-24 batch students of Rangayana's Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, staging of play 'Venicina Vyapara,' directed by Amith J. Reddy, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Annual Festival, Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

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Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
Turbo (Ma)	:	1.00 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Rockstar (H)	:	2.05 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	5.50 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	9 pm
Srikanth (H)	:	10.10 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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PT Sir (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 4.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.50 am
The Judgement (K)	:	12.20 pm, 6.40 pm
3Devi (K)	:	12.30 pm
Love Me If You Dare (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Turbo (Ma)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	3.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	:	9.20 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

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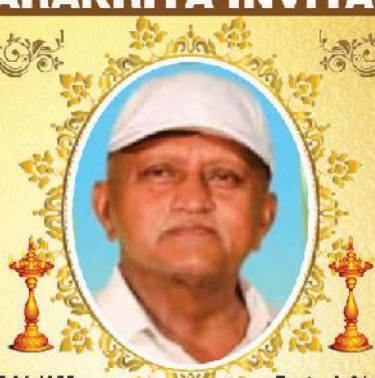

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